

BIG BERTHA FOR LONG VIEW PARK

That's What Commissioner Gaetjer is Asking, But He Might Accept Smaller Gun.

Park Commissioner C. F. Gaetjer, who, by the way, is figuring some on dropping the first word from his official title, means to have a "big berth" for Long View park. He is in communication with Congressman Graham now with that end in view.

There is a shipload of captured German cannon being sent to America to be distributed around among the cities as souvenirs, and Mr. Gaetjer means to see that this city gets its share. He believes a German cannon would be a fitting trophy for the park and he has picked out a place where it will be put if he gets one. While he is asking for a 42-centimeter gun, he might be persuaded to knock off a few points for prompt delivery, or assurance of delivery—say some time between now and March 11.

BOARD WANTS TO REACH SOLDIERS WHO ARE MAIMED

Washington, Feb. 21.—A call is being sent out by the federal board for vocational education at Washington, to patriotic individuals all over the country asking assistance in getting the board in touch with returned soldiers who have been disabled, but who are making an attempt to work at some occupation, and are not succeeding well. The federal board offers to these men the choice of over 400 trades, occupations and callings from which to select one, and in which the board will make the student proficient. He will be allowed \$65 a month support while in training. If he is married and has chil-

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The federal board welcomes correspondence from those men who have tried to "carry on" and find they are hampered by their disabilities. The interest of citizens who may know of such cases is always welcomed and those who send into the board at Washington addresses of men who are making a brave but unavailing struggle, are conferring a favor upon those men because they are opening the door of opportunity to all such.

Let every maimed soldier you see be a reminder that your income tax is due.

AUGUSTANA MALE CHORUS MEMBERS GET USHER WORK

That no stone has been left unturned to accompany the art of Alma Gluck with excellent service is evidenced by the recent action of those in charge of the Tuesday night's performance at the Augustana college gymnasium in arranging for the services of members of the Wennerberg male chorus as ushers. The members of the chorus are to have complete charge of the service to be given the audience.

New Library Books

The following new books have been received at the Rock Island public library and are ready for circulation:

"Advance of English Poetry in the Twentieth Century"—W. L. Phelps.
"American Road; a Non-Engineering Manual for Practical Road Builders"—J. I. Tucker.
"Blast Furnace Construction in America"—J. E. Johnson.
"Encyclopedia of Practical Horticulture," 4 vols.—Granville Lowther.
"Jungle Peace"—W. C. Beebe.
"Machine and Fitting Shop Practice"—G. W. Burley.
"Modern and Contemporary European History"—J. S. Schapiro.
"Practical Wireless Telegraphy"—E. E. Bucher.
Shop Management and Systems—

Jones and Hammond.
"Steep Trails"—John Muir.
"Supervised Study in American History"—M. E. Simpson.
"Unified Accounting Methods for Industrials"—C. E. Woods.
"Vocational Education of Girls and Women"—A. H. Leake.
Fiction.
"Almanzar"—J. F. Davis.
"Apartment Next Door"—William Johnston.

"Buccaneer Farmer"—Harold Bindloss.
"Common Cause"—S. H. Adams.
"Curious Quest"—E. P. Oppenheim.
"Desert of Wheat"—Zane Grey.
"Dough Boys"—Patrick MacGill.
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